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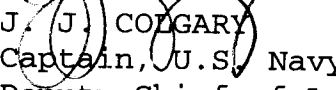
MEMORANDUM FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Subj: PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR OMB CIRCULAR A-76 COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY STUDY

Encl: (1) Congressional Notification of Preliminary Planning

1. Appreciating your interest in the current plans, programs and policies of the Department of the Navy, please be advised that the Navy will begin preliminary planning for a commercial activities study under OMB Circular A-76 on the Base Supply Operations at various Navy activities.
2. Preliminary planning will produce a decision on the scope of any public-private competition and the personnel to be included. A competition will only be initiated if preliminary planning reveals that it will likely result in savings for the Navy. Prior to initiating a commercial activities competition under OMB Circular A-76 the Navy will provide a formal notification to Congress.
3. The Office of Legislative Affairs point of contact is Ms. Louise Vitale at (703) 697-2880.

Sincerely,


J. J. COLGARY
Captain, U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Legislative
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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter provides you with notification that certain functions performed by civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy are being considered for competitive sourcing. Only preliminary planning for possible competition is taking place at this time. The Navy will study Base Supply Operations at the following locations:

City and State	Activity Name	Civilians	Military
San Diego, CA	SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS CENTER, SAN DIEGO	28	0
Washington, DC	SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS CENTER, CHARLESTON	2	0
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Charleston, SC	SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS CENTER, CHARLESTON	2	0
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Portsmouth, VA	SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS CENTER, CHARLESTON	4	0
GRAND TOTAL		39	0

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Preliminary planning is designed to coordinate management of competitive sourcing actions, support the agency through the competitions, and achieve competition success. Anticipated to be complete in nine to 12 months, preliminary planning must include review of functions and positions to be competed, and will produce a decision regarding the scope of the competition(s), including the type(s) of competition to be performed (streamlined or standard), methods for collecting workload data, baseline costs, plan of action and milestones schedule, roles and responsibilities of competition participants, and competition officials.

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Very Respectfully,

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